



Christian Day Nursery School

Pre-K

October 2017

The Pre K class is off to a great start. I enjoy working with your children. The ant farm has been a huge success and we have had many opportunities to see ants in action, both indoors and out! We will continue to learn more about ants this month.

Numbers

We have completed our number book, learning our numbers 0-10, shapes and colors. We have learned how to make each number by reciting number poems instructing us on the proper formation. I will be sending the books home and would appreciate any extra help in using the poems printed on the cover while reviewing the book with your child. We have traced these numbers over and over and will begin using the correct formation with pencils. Please keep these books handy to review counting, colors and shapes with your child.

Alphabet

We will begin learning the alphabet. As we learn the alphabet we will go in alphabetical order. I will teach the children to recognize the letter, how to write the letter and how the letter sounds. We will also learn sign language for the letter. Many of the children already have a good grasp of the alphabet so we will start off learning 2 letters a week.

Traveling Writing Center

The traveling writing center and journal will be coming home with your child soon. Please have your child draw a picture and tell you about it as you **write what they are saying**. It does not have to make complete sense to you, remember it is their story. Return the journal on the next class day and your child will show and explain the story to the class and I will read the dictation.

Bring an apple to school

On Tuesday, Oct. 3 we will make applesauce in the classroom. Please have your child bring an apple to school on that day (any kind or color is fine). We will eat the applesauce along with snack.

Snacks

There has been some confusion on the snack calendar, sorry I wasn't clear. When it is your child's snack day their name will be in the Sunday column for the week. The top name is the morning class and bottom is the afternoon class snack person. Your child provides snack for all 4 days. I appreciate that you keep the snacks to manageable sizes (snack size bags). Thank you for the wonderful snacks you have provided thus far. Your children have been very good about trying all snacks, even when they know they do not like it. I am so proud of them. Again I never make them eat a snack beyond trying it, but a few have changed their minds on some of the snacks already. I know what a struggle it can be for parents to get their child to try different things so I hope I am helping you in this area. I have decided to try using washable cups in Pre-K, each child has their own cup, so you will no longer need to provide cups with snack. Please still provide napkins until I let you know we have plenty.

Fall Fun Day

On Oct. 31 we will have a fun day. If you would like to sign up to bring a special treat, please do so on the parent's board.

Outside Play

We have several outside play days scheduled and we are often inspired to go outside on a whim. Please be sure to leave jackets on the coat rack when you drop your child off.

Pie Fundraiser

We will start taking orders for pies on October 23. Plan on joining the fun making pies Sat. Nov.11, no experience necessary.

The children are often excited about what they have done in class and are excited to show you, please feel free to come in the room and see. You are always welcome.

I hope you feel your child is adjusting well so far. If you have any suggestions or concerns please feel free to talk to me.

Mrs. Rhoad

FYI...

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

We hope you will join us for our second annual Fall Fun Fest and Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 15 from 3 – 5 p.m. Elsewhere in the newsletter, you can read a few more details.

I am aware that many churches frown on Halloween as a sort of devilish holiday that encourages children to believe in ghosts and magic and the like. While I would not challenge anyone's personal faith on this issue, it might be helpful for you to know that All Hallow's Eve was once a holy day in the church's calendar. November 1 is All Saints Day when we commemorate all the saints who have served Christ in large and small ways. All Hallow's Eve, the day before All Saints Day, was a time to prepare for the feast.

Because All Saints Day commemorates the blessed dead, All Hallow's Eve became a time when many believed that the veil between the physical world and the spiritual world became thin. Jack-o-lanterns and lights were displayed to scare off these possibly malignant spirits. In more recent years, these decorations, along with costumes and scary stories, are no longer viewed as a way to scare away malignant ghosts, but rather as a way to have fun.

Halloween, or All Hallow's Eve, in its present incarnation, presents no spiritual danger to us. If we approach it with a healthy attitude—that it is simply another way to have fun with our kids—then it surely poses no genuine spiritual threat. So dress your kids as devils and angels, princesses and pirates, ghosts and ghouls. Hang up those skeletons and witches and decorate to your heart's content. God will smile and enjoy it all alongside you.

Pastor Ann

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Now that all the forms have been filled out we are getting to the real fun of school. This year we have 44 Three-Year Olds, 50 Four Year Olds and 17 PreK (5 Year Olds). We still have room in all classes, so if you know of someone looking for a preschool, have them give us a call.

The CDNS teachers are busy organizing fun filled Fall activities. Please read your newsletters and parent bulletin boards to keep up with these activities and needs. If you have any questions you may call the school for all information.

Michelle Schaffer CDNS Director

Help...when your child is absent from school we need you to call the school and report the absence. If you do not call, the staff is required to call you and check on the status of your child. Thank you for your with this matter.

Remember...

- Label all outer clothing pieces and book bags. The teachers try their hardest to keep their items sorted.
- individually bag all snacks that are not pre-wrapped. This will help us in compliance with the state Health Department...thank you.
- send checks or money orders for tuition payment, we also take credit cards. Payments are due by the first of the month.
- read your newsletters, they have all the information you need for the month.

If you want to know what is going on a CDNS, look us up on the WEB at www.stpeter-elca.org Home or like us on Facebook.

Temple Talk News

Hello Friends!

I am enjoying my time in Temple Talk with your children. I hope they are sharing our time together with you. This month we will hear Bible stories from Matthew 21 and 22; *The Parable of the Vineyard, Paying Taxes, The Greatest Commandment* and the *Pumpkin Parable*. I will send our bible verse and song that we will learn home every month. This months bible verse is "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul [and] with all your mind.*" Matt. 22:37, the song is *This is My Commandment*.

I also want to invite you to check out our library, there are so many wonderful books for the young and the old, along with puzzles and games.

Blessings,
Mrs. Wagner

Head, Thorax, Abdomen

(Head, shoulders, knees and Toes)

Head, tho-rax, ab-do-men, ab-do-men

Head, tho-rax, ab-do-men, ab-do-men-eh-eh-en

Six legs, some wings, and an ex-o-skel-eton

Head, tho-rax, ab-do-men, ab-do-men

Head, tho-rax, ab-do-men, ab-do-men

Head, tho-rax, ab-do-men, ab-do-men-eh-en-en

Big eyes, small size and two an-ten-nae, too

Head, tho-rax, ab-do-men, ab-do-men



Ants Go Marching One by One

Ants Go Marching One by One, hurrah, hurrah

Ants Go Marching One by One, hurrah, hurrah

Ants Go Marching One by One

The little one stops to suck his thumb

And they all go marching down underground

To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Two by two ... To sip the dew

Three by three... to climb a tree

Four by four... to see birds soar

Five by five...to watch frogs dive

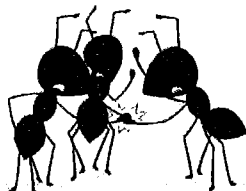
Six by six... to pick up sticks

Seven by seven... to gaze at heaven

Eight by eight...to scale the gate

Nine by nine... to smell the pine

Ten by ten...to say the end



We're going on a bear hunt!

We're going on a bear hunt!

We're gonna catch a big one.

What a beautiful day

I'm not scared.

What's that?

It's tall & tan & troubling

Is that a wheat field?

"Yes, that's a wheat field"

Can't go over it, Can't go under it,

What should we do? "Let's go through!"

Swoosh swoosh swoosh swoosh

Refrain

What's that?

It's wide & windy & wet Is that a river?

"Yes, that's a river!"

Can't go over it, Can't go under it,

What should we do? "Let's go through!"

Splish splash ...

Refrain

What's that?

It's deep & dark & damp Is that a cave?

"Yes, that's a cave!"

Can't go over it, Can't go under it,

What should we do? "Let's go through!"

Tippy toe....

Refrain

Yikes! It's a bear!

Tippy toe.... Splish splash ...

Swoosh swoosh swoosh swoosh

Back into the house, Shut the door

Lock it!

Whew!

I wasn't scared.





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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Dominic Wesley | 2 Cube Aa Writing Ants on A Shape scavenger hunt Large Motor | 3 Pyramid A Search An Apple a Day Make Applesauce | 4 Sphere Temple Talk Buttons on Bb Make & Blow bubbles Bubble prints | 5 B search "Bugs on our playground Book" | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Cohen Ava* | 9 Cc writing Circles on C "A Color of his Own" Animals in Hiding Ava Birthday | 10 C search Indian Corn Make Chalk | 12 Temple Talk Dots on Dd D writing "Popcorn Dragon" Estimation | 12 D Search Descriptive Drawing Plant bulbs in garden | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Lilly Kera | 16 Ee writing Eggs on Ees Eggciting Eggsperiments Large Motor | 18 E Search "What's Inside an Egg" Patterning | 18 Temple Talk Ff writing Flowers on Ff Leaf Fort OUTSIDE | 19 Ff Search Fall wreath Growing pumpkins Sequencing | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Gwen Dawson | 23 Gg writing Glitter on Gg Glow germs "Cover your Sneeze Please" Pie sale begins | 24 G Search "Gus Goes to School" Tissue Paper Ghost | 25 Temple Talk Hh writing Hearts on Hh Hibernating Bear | 26 Hh Search "Going on a Bear Hunt" | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Zane Violet* | 30 Pumpkin Weigh, measure and Carve Large Motor | 31 Fall Harvest Fun Day Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid Sequencing | 11/1 | 11/2 Celebrate Violet's Birthday | | |